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Release of Funds for Great Indian Travel Bazaar
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to release the remaining amount with respect to Great Indian Travel Bazaar 2013 and 2015 to the Government of Rajasthan;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be released; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): As per the stipulated guidelines, the Ministry of Tourism has been supporting important Travel Marts and Exhibitions being organized in the country such as South Asia Travel and Tourism Exchange (SATTE), Great Indian Travel Bazaar (GITB) etc. on year to year basis. The financial support is given on completion of the event and on realization of all deliverables by the organizers. The release of the fund is based on the receipt of necessary documentation/Utilization Certificates/Completion Certificates from the State Government.

The release of funds for Great Indian Travel Bazaar (GITB) 2013 is under process and was delayed due to late receipt of documentations/Utilization Certificates/Completion Certificates from the State Government of Rajasthan. Required documents for GITB 2015 are still awaited from the State Government.
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